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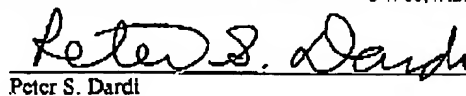
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from June 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005) within which to file the Appeal Brief is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$225.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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